

REMARKS

New independent claims 7, 12 recite that an oscillating light beam is directed to the tilted mirrors 30, 32, 34 of the rotary component 26 for reflection to the stationary mirrors. The tilted mirrors are tilted at different angles of inclination relative to the axis of rotation. Support for the tilted mirrors can be found at page 6, lines 12-13, of the specification.

As acknowledged by the Examiner, U.S. Patent No. 6,076,735 does not disclose any oscillator for oscillating a light beam. U.S. Patent No. 3,928,759 to Sansone discloses an oscillator 38 in Fig. 1, but the oscillating beam is directed to a mirrored component, all of whose mirrored faces 40 are parallel to, and at the same angle relative to, the axis 42 of rotation. Sansone also discloses an oscillator 48 in Fig. 3, but the oscillating beam is directed to another oscillator having a single mirror. In brief, Sansone does not disclose any rotary component having mirrors tilted at different angles, nor any oscillating beam directed to such tilted mirrors.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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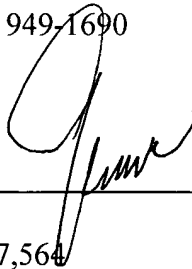
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